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Re: Serial No.: 09/934,680  
Applicant(s): Duncan W. MCBRANCH, et al.  
Filing Date: August 23, 2001  
For: PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID BASED MOLECULAR SENSORS FOR  
NUCLEIC ACIDS  
Group Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: Frank Wei Min Lu

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Fee Transmittal  
Request for Extension of Time (1 month)  
Amendment  
Declaration (2 pages, executed)  
Information Disclosure Statement  
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Cited Documents (1)

Our check in the amount of \$ 262.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>				Docket No.		8971-017-27									
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<b>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Charge any <b>UNDERPAYMENT</b> or credit any <b>OVERPAYMENT</b> in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.						<b>FEE CALCULATION (continued)</b>									
						<b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>									
<b>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed.</b>						Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description					
<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>						Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid				
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>						1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath					
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English Specification					
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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee		1252	420	2252	210	2-mo. ext. of time					
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee		1253	950	2253	475	3-mo. ext. of time					
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee		1254	1480	2254	740	4-mo. ext. of time					
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee		1255	2010	2255	1005	5-mo. ext. of time					
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee		1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal					
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>	1402	330	2402	165	Appeal Brief					
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES</b>						1403	290	2403	145	Request for Oral Hearing					
tot. claims	24	-	21*	=	3	x	\$9	=	27	1501	1330	2501	665	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee	
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		8001	3	8001	3	Advance Copy of Patent					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)			1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner					
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20		1806	180	1806	180	IDS Submission	180.00				
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3		8021	40	8021	40	Assignment recordation					
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		1801	770	2801	385	For Filing RCE					
1204	84	2204	43	*Reissue independent claims over original patent		1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer					
1205	18	2205	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		OTHER (indicate below):									
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